

## A B S T R A C T

A control circuit for control of a media heating device (12, 22) of a dental handpiece (1) has a heating current  
5 circuit (20) in which there is arranged a switch (S1, S2), which can be actuated by hand, for the activation of the heating device (12, 22). In order to be able to purposively deactivate the heating device (12, 22), a further  
10 controllable switch element (V1, V2) is arranged in the heating current circuit (20), which switch element can be set in dependence upon an external control signal (VCC, V<sub>on</sub>) into a conducting or non-conducting condition.

15 [Fig. 1]